

M41 PATS...

YOU DON'T NEED SWABS

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NBC NCOs, you don't need swabs to clean the storage cap and alcohol cartridge for the M41 protection assessment test system.

The NSN for the swabs listed in TM 3-4240-349-12&P is no longer good and SBCCOM discovered replacement swabs are too expensive. So once you use up your supply of swabs, use the lint-free cloths that come with PATS for cleaning the cap and cartridge. They work just as well as the swabs.

This changes the procedure on Pages 0016 00-1 and -2 in the -12&P. Make a note.



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